

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Page 3, lines 18-23, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:**

Moreover, the following compound (a) is disclosed in Example 2(63) of USP 5,017,961 (hereinafter, occasionally referred to as Ref. 3). The chemical structure of said compound (a) is completely different from the chemical structure of the present compounds. However, said compound (a) should be noted because it has been most developed and studied as a water-soluble elastase inhibitor.